

BIRDBROOK PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

7 APRIL 2011

PRESENT: Mr R T Walker (Chairman)
Mrs H Hodge
Mr D Hoye

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs D Hilliard (Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Mr J Rook
Mr T Fenner

OTHER ABSENCES: R Kirby
R Bolton (unavoidably detained at last moment)

1, DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2010

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 April 2010 were amended as follows:

“During discussion of item 5 all Parish Councillors present left the meeting so as not to compromise their position should this matter require future discussion.”

3. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR MR R BOLTON

Unfortunately, Cllr Bolton was unavoidably detained and unable to attend the meeting.

4. REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN, MR R WALKER

Mr Walker presented his report to those present. It will be published in the Birdbrook News.

5. REPORT OF THE CLERK

Noted.

6. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF MATTERS OF INTEREST

Mr Hoye raised the issue of the proposed Wind Farm at Clare and advised that he had attended a recent meeting of the group set up to oppose the wind farm. He advised that the wind farm, if installed, would have a visual impact for residents of Birdbrook. The group were looking for support from surrounding villages and Mr Hoye asked if the Parish Council would write a letter. The Chairman advised that no decision could formally be made at this meeting. It would be possible to have a formal discussion at the May meeting.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting close at approximately 8.40pm.

Signed (Chairman)

Dated